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Applic. No. : 10/016,871 Conf. No.: 8052
Applicant : Werner Anweiler et al.
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Title : Method and Device for Adjusting a Quantity
of Ink Supplied to an Impression Cylinder
of a Printing Machine
TC/A.U. : 2854
Examiner : Leo T. Hinze
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Preliminary to examination, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.